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Ms. Nadia Hollan Burke
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Subject: Submittal of the Anaconda Evaporation Ponds Removal Action Characterization Data Summary Report - Revision 1, Yerington Mine Site, Lyon County, Nevada: Administrative Order on Consent, EPA Region 9 CERCLA Docket No. 09-2009-0010

Dear Ms. Hollan Burke:

Pursuant to the above referenced order and attached Scope of Work, the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARC) has prepared the Anaconda Evaporation Ponds Removal Action Characterization Data Summary Report (RAC DSR) - Revision 1 dated October 15, 2009. ARC previously submitted responses to comments provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 9 (EPA) on September 25, 2009 for the RAC DSR transmitted to EPA on June 12, 2009. As described in the September 25, 2009 cover letter for the responses to comments, a number of responses to EPA comments associated with Appendix K of the June 12, 2009 RAC DSR (Design Work Plan for the Evaporation Ponds Removal Action) will be provided to EPA in the *Draft Implementation Work Plan for Removal Action at the Evaporation Ponds* (Implementation Work Plan).

ARC currently anticipates that the Draft Implementation Work Plan, including the final draft design for the removal action, will be submitted to EPA by November 4, 2009. This submittal date reflects the incorporation of geotechnical and survey data acquired in late September 2009 for a portion of the Lined Evaporation Pond wet areas and Sub-Area A into the final draft cover designs. Given that the Draft Implementation Work Plan will be submitted separately from the revised RAC DSR, ARC has not included Appendix K as part of the revised RAC DSR and has modified Section 10.0 accordingly.

In addition to preparing hard copies for EPA and the recipients indicated below, the revised RAC DSR have been uploaded to the Tetra Tech/EPA Anaconda Document Library (SharePoint Partners Website <http://38.223.231.33/sites/epanevada/>) in the public folder entitled RAC DSR Oct 2009. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (714) 228-6774 or via e-mail at jack.oman@bp.com.

Sincerely,



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